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Letter dated 1 July 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1916 (2010), adopted by the Council on 19 March 2010. In paragraph 6, the Council requested the Secretary-General to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a period of 12 months, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1853 (2008), and consistent with resolution 1907 (2009), with the addition of three experts, in order to fulfil its expanded mandate.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, I have appointed the following experts:

Somalia

Mr. Jörg Roofthooft (Belgium, transport/maritime expert)
Mr. Babatunde Abayomi Taiwo (Nigeria, arms expert)
Ms. Carolina Reyes (Colombia, humanitarian expert)

Eritrea

Mr. Ghassan Schbley (United States of America, finance expert)
Mr. Jan Hendrik Van Zyl (South Africa, transport/aviation expert)

I have also designated Mr. Matt Bryden (Canada, regional expert) to serve as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea.

I shall appoint in due course a finance expert for the Somalia component of the Monitoring Group and an arms expert for the Eritrea component.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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